GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TOURISM AND CULTURE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5041
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MAINTENANCE OF LORD CORNAWALIS GRAVE
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Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Archaeological Survey of India looks after the maintenance of the Lord Cornawalis grave (monument) located at Ghazipur district in Uttar Pradesh;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the annual expenditure incurred on its maintenance by the Government; and

(c) the number of employees working there for its maintenance?

Answer

MINISTER OF TOURISM AND CULTURE (SHRI ANANTH KUMAR)

(a) and (b): Yes, Sir. The grave of Lord Cornawalis at Ghazipur, Uttar Pradesh is a monument protected by the Archaeological Survey of India.

Structural repairs as required and environmental development are carried out as per archaeological norms, apart from normal day to day maintenance.

Expenditure incurred during the last three years is as follows:-

YEAR	EXPENDITURE
1997-1998	Rs. 13,530/-
1998-1999	Rs. 81,300/-
1999-2000	Rs. 44,775/-

(c) Six attendants are provided to look after the monument and the garden.